



January 28, 2024

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."

John 6:35

Thank you!

The entire BSW family wants to congratulate and thank everyone who made the second annual women's conference a huge success. This includes Pastor Carri and the members of her planning team, all those who set-up so beautifully and cleaned up afterwards, all who served our guests during the conference, all who made donations, and all who made scholarships to the conference possible. Thank you to all the speakers and the musicians who gave of their hearts. Again, congratulations and thank you from your BSW family.

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Message notes for January 28, 2024

“I am the bread of life” – John 6:1-40

A Slow Walk with Jesus

Lent 2024 - Part 2 of 9

Pastor Milt Van Natta

Event # 1 – Jesus teaches his disciples about the goodness of God and feeds five thousand hungry people.

- The miracle of provision in our midst

Event # 2 – The disciples cross the Sea of Galilee from Bethesda to Tiberias (North to Southwest over ten miles) and Jesus walks on the water.

- “Do not be afraid.”

Event # 3 – The next day Jesus feeds the five thousand again, but this time he feeds their souls.

- Our minds are hungry for truth
- Our hearts are hungry to love fearlessly
- Jesus is the bread (the nourishment, the satisfier of our souls) that our minds and hearts are longing to feed on.

This Week at BSW

This Week's Micro-Church Schedule:

Sunday morning at Wood County Jail (Pastor Lonnie)

Wednesday morning at Waterford (Pastor Milt)

On Monday (1-29) - Ladies Study Groups at 1:30 and 6 pm.

On Tuesday (1-30) and Friday (2-2) – The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is open from 9:30 until noon.

On Tuesday (1-30) – Bible Study (the Book of Romans) in the Shepherd's Loft 11:15 am with Pastor Milt.

On Tuesday (1-30) – LBA quarterly meeting at 6 pm in the lobby.

On Thursday (2-1) – Coffee with Pastors (The BSW seniors ministry) at 9:30 am. Brunch, fellowship, prayer, singing, and teaching.

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Food Pantry Service:

BSW will be serving at the FOCUS food pantry on Monday, February 26 from 11:45 am until 4 pm and Tuesday, February 27 from 3:45 pm until 7 pm. Please sign-up with Kay Van Natta in the Tech Booth after service.

Spiritual Habit: Scribing

Now we will learn the spiritual habit of scribing or writing out the Word of God by hand. Get yourself a notebook and a writing instrument along with your Bible. Your assignment is to write or print the Gospel of Luke.

For those of you who do better with a schedule, here it is:

Sunday: Luke 22:14-23... Monday: Luke 22:24-30 ... Tuesday: Luke 22:31-38... Wednesday: Luke 22:39-46... Thursday: Luke 22:47-53 ... Friday: Luke 22:54-65... Saturday: Luke 22:66-71.

By The Numbers

Celebrating new life in Christ:

For the 2023-24 Church year (June 1, 2023, until May 31, 2024):

Those confessing Christ as Savior and Lord: 23 (Steve B. led a lady to Christ on 1-19-24)

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 3

Those being baptized: 4

Call-to-Ministry: 1

Week 34 of the Church Year	January 21 through January 27, 2024
Sanctuary Attendance	108
Micro-Church Attendance	30 (two sites)
Live Stream Raw	31
Adjusted Live-Stream Reporting (X 1.7)	53
Total Footprint	191

Supporting BSW: There are four ways that you can support BSW with your tithes and offerings.

- 1) Securely online at bakerstwesleyan.org using the “support BSW” tab on the right-hand side of the homepage.
- 2) In the jar provided in the sanctuary on the tech booth.
- 3) By mail to Baker Street Wesleyan Church, 640 Baker St. Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, 54494. Attn: Treasurer.
- 4) Donation of stock and securities to our Edward Jones account.

Shepherd’s Loft Clothing Mission:

The Shepherd’s Loft Clothing Mission is open to the public on Tuesday and Friday mornings for patrons to receive free clothes, shoes, and linens. Please call 715-421-5335 to schedule your 30-minute appointment for 9:30 am, 10 am, 10:30 am, or 11 am. We need a volunteer(s) to work with donated shoes. If interested talk to Pastor Milt.

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Week 34 of the Church Year	January 21 through January 27, 2024
Total Tithes and Offerings last Sunday	\$ 4,053
Month to Date	\$ 8,077
Year to Date	\$ 99,922
Earmarked Giving	\$1,093 Zambia
\$1,496 Middle School Retreat	\$ 320 Wish list
\$ 411 Women's Conference	\$3,270 Warehouse Ministry
\$2,333 Christmas Benevolence	\$1,000 Staff Education Gift
\$ 100 Christmas Shoeboxes	\$ 168 Sanctuary AV Improvements

Leadership Team 2023-24:

Local Board of Administration as elected at the Local Church Conference on Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Chairperson: Rev. Milt Van Natta, Senior Pastor

Treasurer: Jamie Mlsna

Secretary: Diane Jackson

Members-at-Large: Kat Esser, Mike Hamilton, Judy Henke, Jonathon Johnson, Kevin Lien (Vice-Chair)

Your BSW Staff Team

Lead Pastor/Teaching Pastor: Rev. Milt Van Natta

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Assistant Pastor of Spiritual Care/Prayer Chain: Rev. Jim Leston

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Jail Ministry Missionary: Rev. Lonnie Selje

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Cot-Bearing Prayer Guide for Governmental Leaders

Monday: Wisconsin Senate and Assembly

Senator Rob Stafsholt (Senate District 10) and Assembly persons Gae Magnafici (Assembly district 28), Clint Moses (21), and Shannon Zimmerman (30).

Senator Stephen Nass (Senate District 11) and Assembly persons Ellen Schutt (31), Tyler August (32), and Scott Johnson (33).

Senator Mary Felzkowski (Senate District 12) and Assembly persons Rob Swearingen (34), Calvin Callahan (35), and Jeffrey Mursau (36)

Tuesday: State Senate Leadership

President Chris Kapenga, President Pro Tempore Patrick Testin, Majority Leader Devin LaMahieu, Assistant Majority Leader Dan Feyen, Minority Leader Melissa Agard, Assistant Minority Leader Jeff Smith, Chief Clerk Michael Queensland, and Sergeant at Arms Tom Engels

Wednesday: State Assembly Leadership

Speaker Robin Vos, Speaker Pro Tempore Kevin Petersen, Majority Leader Tyler August, Assistant Majority Leader Jon Plumer, Minority Leader Greta Neubauer, Assistant Minority Leader Kalen Haywood, Chief Clerk Edward Blazel, and Sergeant at Arms Anne Tonnon Byers

Thursday: California Senators and Representatives

Senators: Alex Padilla and Laphonza Butler

Representatives: Doug LaMalfa (1), Jared Huffman (2), Kevin Kiley (3), Mike Thompson (4), Tom McClintock (5), Ami Bera (6), Doris Matsui (7), John Garamendi (8), Josh Harder (9), and Mark DeSaulnier (10)

Friday: California House of Representatives

Nancy Pelosi (11), Barabara Lee (12), John Duarte (13), Eric Swalwell (14), Kevin Mullin (15), Anna Eshoo (16), Ro Khanna (17), Zoe Lofgren (18), Jimmy Panetta (19), and Kevin McCarthy (20)

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